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ENGLISH MINERS WALK OUT.

Taking a "Holiday" to Restrict  
the Production of Coal.

Dynamiters and French Judges--  
General Foreign News.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 12.—The great coal miners' strike was inaugurated today in accordance with the plan of the Miners' Federation which its members issued a few days ago. The coal ports will attempt to prevent the output in order to prevent the masters from using the low prices as an excuse for lowering wages.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the men employed in the mines in Lancashire, Cheshire and Yorkshire stopped work, and the ponies were removed from the pits.

The only men now at work are the surface men, pumpers, ventilator attendants, etc., whom the Federation has not called out.

In Durham mining work has also completely stopped.

It was hoped until today that some sort of a compromise would be arrived at, but no agreement could be reached, and the strange spectacle presents itself of the employees quitting work in the masters' interests, for it cannot be denied that if any advantage is to be derived from the strike, it must be the owners, as compared with the miners, will reap the greater portion.

Belgian shippers are sending coal to the Tyne and the Thames, but they refuse to give any information as to the quantity they have shipped. The colliers carrying these consignments are expected to arrive on Monday. The coal porters will attempt to prevent the discharge of these cargoes, and it is feared that this will lead to a renewal of the dock troubles.

Twenty thousand miners in Nottingham quit work at noon today. When they came out of the pits they brought their tools with them.

The coal stocks in the Bristol district are already nearly exhausted. The miners there have also stopped work, and as a result the price of coal has gone up four shillings a ton.

Many manufacturers refuse to pay the price demanded and have closed their factories. In this respect the action of the miners is working greatly to the harm of operatives employed in other industries.

One of the results of the split that has occurred among the North Wales miners is that the men working in Flintshire will not go on strike, but will work not more than five days a week.

Wooden barricades are being built around the mouths of the various pits in Durham, and none of the miners will be allowed inside these inclosures.

It is believed that at the conference, to be held on Wednesday next by the Miners' Federation, it will be decided to limit the holiday to a week and to restrict the output during the summer.

Dynamiters Said to Have Sworn to Annihilate French Judges.

PARIS, March 12.—The investigation made by the police into the cause of the explosion that occurred at the residence of M. Benoit, in the Boulevard St. Germain yesterday, has developed the fact that it was caused by a bomb, loaded probably with dynamite and wrapped in paper.

Besides M. Benoit, who is the magistrate conducting the inquiry into the theft of a quantity of dynamite cartridges from the Seine quarries, another judge is a resident of the house.

It is reported that the minecarts who caused the explosion have sworn to annihilate all judges.

Appeal of the Duke of Orleans Dismissed in the Melba Case.

LONDON, March 12.—The Court has dismissed the appeal of the Duke of Orleans against the order directing him to prove that Mme. Melba, the well-known singer, whose husband, Capt. Armstrong, is suing her for divorce, naming the Duke of Orleans as co-respondent, is domiciled in Ireland.

The order was made in consequence of the Duke's plea that Mme. Melba is not domiciled within the jurisdiction of the English Court, but that her true domicile is in Ireland or Australia.

An "O. D. American" Exhibition Organized in Manchester.

LONDON, March 12.—On May 22 there will open at Manchester an exhibition to be known as "O. D. American." Alderman Marks, formerly Mayor of Manchester, is organizing it. It will include reproductions of streets in Boston in 1802, and streets in New York in 1792.

It is probable that after the exhibition is closed in Manchester it will be taken to Chicago and other cities in the United States.

American Baritone Co-Respondent in an English Divorce Suit.

LONDON, March 12.—The Divorce Court has ordered that the suit for divorce brought against the baritone, Mr. J. H. Watson, by his wife, Mrs. Watson, be placed on the list for trial on Monday. The co-respondent in the case is Hayden Coffin, the well-known American baritone singer.

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THE FREE WOOL DEBATE.



END OF THE OPERA SEASON.



JAY GOULD'S NEW RULE.



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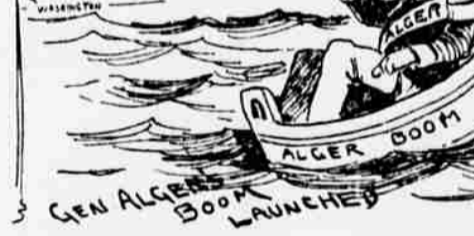
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THE CLEAR IS READY FOR THE PUFFING.



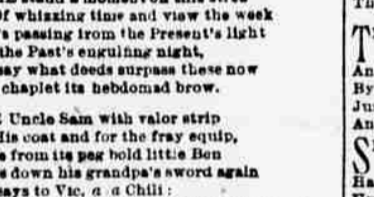
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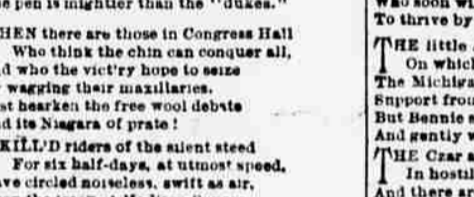
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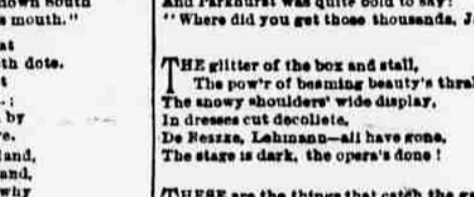
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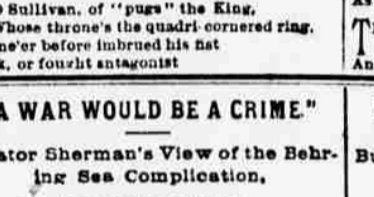
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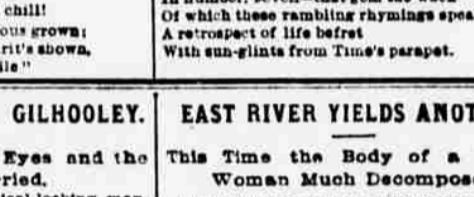
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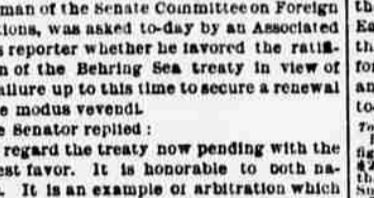
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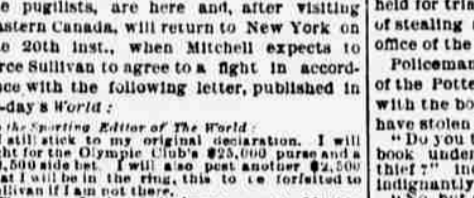
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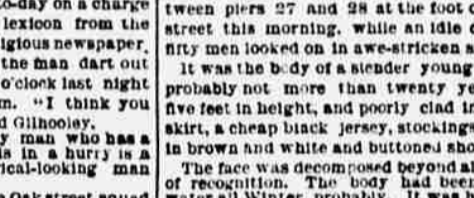
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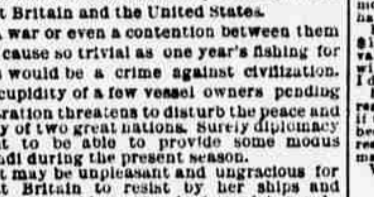
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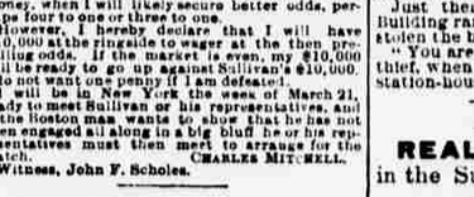
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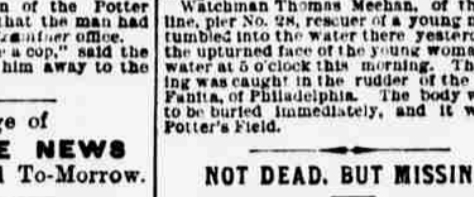
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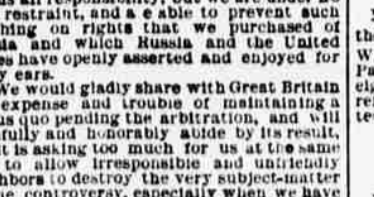
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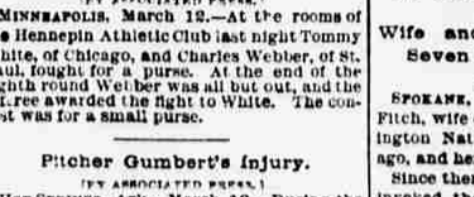
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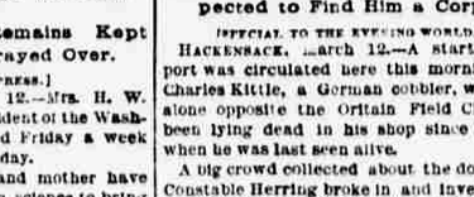
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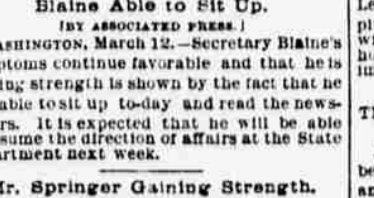
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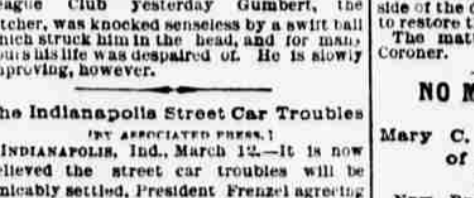
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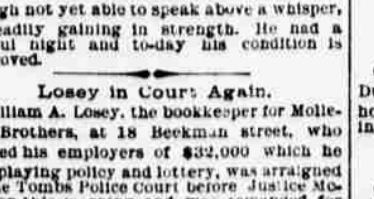
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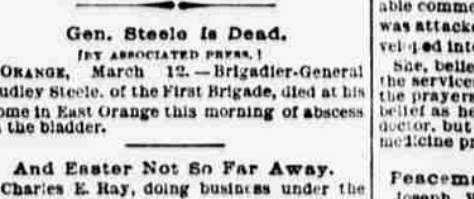
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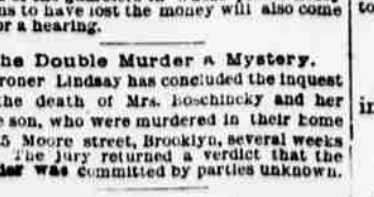
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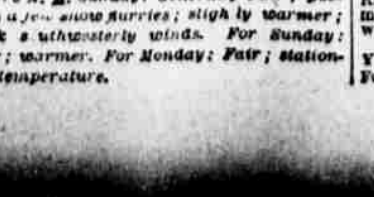
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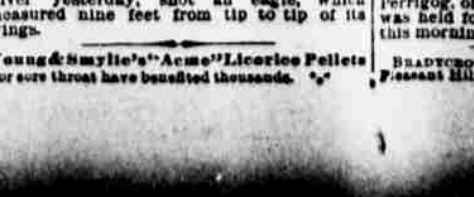
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## SAGE WANTS THE EVIDENCE.

He Asks for a Copy of Laidlaw's  
Norcross Testimony.

Did Dr. Mary Walker Know of the  
Dynamiter's Plans?

Russell Sage was an early visitor at the  
Coroner's office today. He called for the  
purpose of procuring a copy of the stenogra-  
pher's record of the testimony given at the  
Norcross inquest yesterday by Clerk William  
H. Laidlaw.

The millionaire evidently anticipates the  
institution of a civil suit for damages by  
Laidlaw, who insists that Mr. Sage used him  
as a shield.

He showed a small package of manuscript,  
which he said was an eighteen-page letter  
from Dr. Mary Walker, dated from Oswego, N. Y.

The doctor, according to Mr. Sage, has been  
writing letters to his wife asking her to enlist  
her husband's services in securing the pas-  
sage of a bill which the writer has presented  
to Congress.

The provision of the bill is that she be  
granted a pension for the services rendered  
by her during the war.

Mr. Sage says that in the letter, which is of  
a rambling nature, Dr. Walker states that if  
he (Mr. Sage) had complied with similar re-  
quest the explosion of Dec. 4 could have been  
avoided.

She wrote that she knew of Norcross as a  
desperate nihilist who had murderous inten-  
tions regarding Jay Gould, Mr. Vanderbilt,  
Mr. Huntington and Mr. Sage.

After a review she received from the Astor  
library she did not care to trust herself to  
notify the millionaire of their danger.

Mr. Sage thinks that Dr. Walker is some-  
what of a dabbler in not communicating to him  
her knowledge of Norcross.

The millionaire further stated that all the  
communications which he has received from  
Norcross are at once forwarded to Inspector  
Byrnes.

Mr. Sage was unaccompanied when he  
called at the Coroner's office. When asked if  
he had any further to say against him, he  
replied that he had not.

He is in quite handsome style.

And he is quite bold to say:

"Where did you get those thousands, Jay?"

"The glitter of the box and still,

The power of beauty's thrill,

The snowy shoulders' wide display,

In dress that deced in the day,

De Hezra, Lohman—all have gone,

The stars are dark, the opera's done!

These are the things that catch the gaze

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MINE STILL ON FIRE.

And the Number of Dead at An-  
derlues Colliery Yet Unknown.

Nobody Can Be Alive Who Worked  
in the Lower Gallery.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BRUSSELS, March 12.—There has been little  
if any abatement in the excitement in and  
about Charleroi, near which place the appal-  
ling explosion occurred yesterday morning in  
the Anderlues colliery. All night long hun-  
dreds of men, women and children have kept  
their dreary watch at the pit-mouth, hoping  
for the best, yet almost knowing their hope  
was without reason.

The fire caused by the explosion is still  
burning in the lower gallery, where the ac-  
cident occurred. The shock of the explosion  
detached huge masses of rock and earth, and  
the galleries are so blocked with the debris  
that it is impossible to approach nearer than  
100 yards to the place where the great body  
of the miners were working.

Besides the dirt and rock the carcasses of  
four men were found in the lower gallery, and  
these will have to be cut up and removed  
before the rescuers can proceed any  
further in the direction of the gallery where  
the bodies are known to be.

The police stationed at the office of the  
Mining Company, which has been trans-  
ferred into a temporary morgue, had great  
difficulty in dealing with the crowd. Many  
of the mourning relatives made an attempt  
to enter the office and were forcibly repulsed.

Some of the more determined in the crowd  
insisted upon being admitted, and the result  
was that several scuffles occurred between  
the police and the mourners. The police  
officers were then ordered to prevent ingress.

The bodies that have been recovered were  
covered with a thick black dust, which in  
some instances had been blown deep in the  
skin. As they were taken into the office they  
were placed upon straw that had been spread  
on the floor, and the faces were then cleaned  
as far as possible to allow of identification.

Many of the faces, however, were entirely  
unrecognizable.

The fact that some, if not all, of the women  
employed in the mine have met their death  
by the explosion will afford an almost un-  
bearable account for every person who op-  
posed female labor in underground employments.

A fourteen-year-old girl. That she suffered in-  
describable agony is shown by the young  
face, which is so horribly distorted that it  
cannot be recognized.

It has been ascertained that 270 persons  
were working in the mine at the time of the  
explosion. Most of them were at work in the  
two galleries where the greatest damage was  
done. One of these galleries is 450 and the  
other 550 yards below the surface.

Mining experts agree with the Anderlues  
worshipers' saying that every person who  
was working in the lower gallery must be  
dead, and few are expected to be rescued  
alive from the upper gallery, which is filled  
with deadly gases. Altogether, so far thirty-  
three bodies have been recovered.

MAY REVIVE AN OLD DISPUTE.

De Lancy's Bill to Create a

New General Sessions Judge.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature

last night which is calculated to revive an old

controversy between Recorder Smyth and

District Attorney Nicoll.

It provides for increasing the number of

parties of the court of criminal sessions in New

York to five, and for the appointment of an

other judge, making one for each part.

The bill was drawn by Mr. Nicoll and was

introduced by Assemblyman W. G. Byrne at

his request. Mr. Nicoll's contention is that

there are not at present sufficient facilities

for properly disposing of the cases which

arise, and that the measure is intended

to remedy this shortcoming.

When the change was suggested by Mr.

Nicoll, who publicly expressed his views on

the matter some months ago, Recorder

Smyth opposed the plan very vigorously, and

said that if the criminal business of the courts

was not disposed of promptly enough it was

the District Attorney's fault, and not because

there were not enough courts to take the

business. The Recorder insisted that the four judges

were all that the city needed to attend to its

criminal business, and that if the cases were

promptly prepared and brought to trial there

would be no difficulty in keeping up with the

calendar and making the trial of the cases.

District Attorney Nicoll said today that he

was not prepared to spend the money for the

measure at present, but that in a day or

two he would give his views fully. Recorder

Smyth was not down today.

A Family Nearly Asphyxiated.

RAHWAY, N. J., March 12.—Fire broke out

at a little after midnight in the house of Major

George P. Edgar on New Brunswick avenue,

and the entire family was nearly asphyxiated

by smoke before the flames were ex-

tinguished